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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07883.0063

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter BOEKSTEGERS et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/671,581) Examiner: SWEET, THOMAS
Filed: September 29, 2003)
For: METHODS OF RETROPERFUSION) Confirmation No. 1494
AND RELATED DEVICES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS

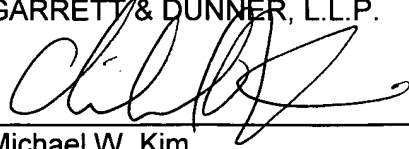
Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006. A small-entity extension fee of \$510.00 is enclosed. Applicants also concurrently file a continuation application claiming priority to this application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to maintain co-pendency for the concurrently filed continuation application and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 30, 2006

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